They haue had my house a weeke at command,
I haue turned away my other guests,
They shall haue my horses *Bardolfe*,
They must come off, Ile sawce them. *Exit omnes*

Enter Foord, Page, and their wiues, Shallow, Slender, and Sir Hugh.

Ford. Well wife, here take my hand, vpon my soule I loue thee dearer then I do my life, and ioy I haue so true and constant wife, my iealousie shall neuer more offend thee.

Mis: For. Sir I am glad, & that which I haue done, Was nothing else but mirth and modesty.

Page. I mistris *Ford*, *Falstaffe* hath all the greefe, And in this knauery my wife was the chiefe.

Mis: Pa. No knauery husband, it was honest mirth.

Hugh. Indeed it was good pastimes and merriments

Mis: Foord. But sweet-heart shall we leaue old *Falstaffe* so?

Mis: Page. O by no meanes, send to him againe.

Page. I do not thinke hee'l come, being so much deceiued.

Foord. Let me alone, Ile to him once againe like *Brooke*, and know his minde whether hee'l come or not.

Page. There must be some plot laide, or hee'l not come.

Mis: Page. Let vs alone for that. Heare my deuice. Oft haue you heard since *Horne* the Hunter dyed, That women to affright their little children, Saies that he walkes in shape of a great stag.

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